



# Arizona WIC Programs Vendor Alert

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## PACKAGING CHANGES For WIC APPROVED FOODS

Manufacturers are constantly looking for ways to make their products more appealing to consumers. There are several companies who have changed the packaging and sizes of their products. Some of the new package designs are already on store shelves and will replace the old packaging. The nutritional values and ingredients remain the same. Below are the products recently changed:

				
Container Change: Beech Nut Infant Cereal: Oatmeal, Rice and Barley	Manufacturer Change: From: Del Monte <b>TO:</b> Bay Valley Foods Infant Cereal: Rice and Oatmeal Infant Juice: Apple, White Grape and Pear		Change in packaging design: General Mills Corn Chex and Rice Chex	

Please allow the WIC customers to purchase the products in the old or new packages.

In addition, packaging changes can adversely affect products. **Skippy Peanut Butter** changed the size of their jars from 18 ounces to 16.3 ounces, which now makes the item **ineligible** for the WIC Program.

Remember, peanut butter is only allowed in **16 or 18 ounce jars**. Any other size is not authorized.

If you have any questions regarding this Vendor Alert, please contact one of the Arizona WIC Programs' Vendor Units for assistance.



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